

The Anointing In Bethany

Mark 14:3-9 - *While he was in Bethany, reclining at the table in the home of a man known as Simon the Leper, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume, made of pure nard. She broke the jar and poured the perfume on his head. 4 Some of those present were saying indignantly to one another, "Why this waste of perfume? 5 It could have been sold for more than a year's wages and the money given to the poor." And they rebuked her harshly. 6 "Leave her alone," said Jesus. "Why are you bothering her? She has done a beautiful thing to me. 7 The poor you will always have with you, and you can help them any time you want. But you will not always have me. 8 She did what she could. She poured perfume on my body beforehand to prepare for my burial. 9 I tell you the truth, wherever the gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her."* NIV

Most of the people who followed Jesus came to Him for selfish reasons.

- **Jesus Loves Us In Spite Of Our Motives.**
- **Sometimes what blinds us the most is the very thing we're supposed to see.**

Ps 41:1-3 - *God blesses those who are kind to the poor. He helps them out of their troubles. 2 He protects them and keeps them alive; he publicly honors them and destroys the power of their enemies. 3 He nurses them when they are sick and soothes their pains and worries.* TLB

- 1. She Found A Way To Express Her Love.**
- 2. She Expressed Her Love Generously.**

This woman broke the jar so that it could never be filled again.

- 3. She Did What She Could.**

This woman didn't have much, but what she had she gave to Jesus.